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In the application of: Masatoshi NAKAGAWA et al.

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For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please add the following new paragraph:

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/654,114 filed August 31, 2000,

*AI*  
~~currently pending.~~  
*now US PAT. 6,369,491.*

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.